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Grain Commission on the Job!

Breezelets

The announcement that the Lusitana situation is again grave does not cause such a furor as it once did. One is getting used to having that announcement made in alternation with the one that the matter had been practically settled.

If the kaiser would call in his iron crosses and melt them, he would be over-stocked with gun-metal.

Something appropriate, too, in the announcement that the archduke should come back at the back door of the Turkish empire.

Perhaps Turkey will take back that promise to feed Germany when she finds how much it takes to feed those invading Russians.

By sinking a merchantman in water sufficiently deep the submarine may prevent its ever being known whether the merchantman was armed or not.

A medical expert warns us not to eat sirloin steak more than once a day.

He must be trying to achieve a reputation as a humorist.

The sight of those British ships at Salonika, say the Greek, is warful.

We are told by a "neutral," that there is scarcely a musician in Germany who has not composed at least one march of victory since the outbreak of the war.

It will soon be time to compose "overtures" of peace.

Recently a Toronto shoemaker was fined \$10.00 for mending his own shoes on Sunday.

And yet we supposed that was the day especially dedicated in saving souls.

Officers in command of German ships interned at the different United States ports have received word from home that the European war will be over by April 15. The instructions are to prepare their ships for sailing on that date.

This must be a first of April joke.

"Shall we bag dad—dad?" asked the youthful punster. We hate to think of what a stern dad would do to the "bags" of a boy who makes such jokes.

RED CROSS

SOMETHING YOU CAN HELP IN

Under the auspices of the Chinook Women's Institute, a social will be given in aid of the above on Wednesday, March 8th. The programme will consist of games, a contest, several musical numbers. The following are some of the items:

Piano solo, Mrs. Roberts
Solo, Mrs. Maxwell
Duet, Messrs Belden and Miller
Solo, Mrs. Massey

Recitation, St. Clair Nicholson

Ladies' Chorus
Solo, Rev. D. Simpson
Duet, Mrs. Eason and Mrs. Miller
Solo, Mrs. Isbister

Reading, Mr. Bray
Solo, Mrs. Miller

A Short Sketch, entitled,
"BETSEY BAKER"

Cast:
Mr. Marmaduke Mouser, a lawyer
Mr. Crumby, his partner
Mrs. Mouser

Betsey Baker, a laundress

This work we can all help in

to help the suffering ones who are fighting our battles. This is the least we can do, so come out and show your sympathy in this good work. The price of admission is 35 cents and children under 12 years 15c. Refreshments will be served.

Letter from W. A. Currie

The following letter has been received from W. A. Currie by Mr. J. Hewitt one day last week:

Glossop, Derbyshire, England

Feb. 4th, 1916

I received your welcome letter of Nov. 24th, and was glad to hear from you.

I have been here since Oct. 29. As far as comforts, etc, are concerned this is about the finest place a person could wish to be in, but then again there are so many restrictions that it somewhat resembles a German internment camp.

My wounds have all healed over, but right leg is still sore, and it will be a little time before it will be right. I hope it won't keep me here much longer, because I am sure fed up with this life. I expect to go away from here about the 25th of Feb. I will be sent to Shorncliffe and then on leave.

I have no hope now of being sent to Canada on furlough, because by the time I leave here I shall be well enough for another spell in the trenches.

Chinook Breezes

No, it is not spring yet;

The social in aid of the Red Cross on the 8th at Chinook will be one of the best yet.

Meets With a Loss

Mr. Foster had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse and three cales during the past week.

St. Patrick Day Socials

There will be a St. Patrick's Day social in the Methodist churches at Chinook and Cereal, March 17th.

He Knew His Business

That ground-hog was right after all when he returned back to his hole, after his peep-out on the second of last month. He scented this cold spell.

Chinook to Get Another Elevator

It is reported that the National Elevator Company intend putting up an elevator at Chinook in the near future, the site selected being east of the Alberta Pacific elevator and the unloading platform.

Personals

Mr. Wilson of Sedalia was in town on Tuesday.

W. Burk returned to Chinook last week after being away the best part of the winter.

Mr. Colwell, Inspector for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., was in Chinook this week.

Secretary Ralph Greene of the R. M. of Golden Centre, No. 272 was in town on Saturday.

Rev. D. Simpson of Cereal was a Chinook visitor one day this week.

Councillor Wilson of the R. M. of Golden Centre, No. 272 was a Chinook visitor on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster have returned to Chinook, also Mrs. Fred Otto. All of whom have been away for some months.

Olie Anderson left on Sunday morning for a few weeks' trip to his former home at Noble, on the Alderside branch of the C.P.R.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, at Cereal 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th of March. Unable to be at Chinook this month.

Mrs. John N. Key is the delegate from the Chinook Institute to the second annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institute in session this week at Edmonton

Board of Trade

IS RE-ORGANIZED

A meeting of the business men and citizens was held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Chinook, on Wednesday evening, to reorganize the Board of Trade.

The president, A. Nicholson, called the meeting to order, and said, that owing to the lack of time necessary to do the office justice, he would be obliged to resign. He outlined some of the subjects that needed immediate attention. First and foremost amongst these was the present serious grain situation, created, no doubt, by an unprecedented blockade, both at ports, grain terminal elevators, and the many millions of bushels of grain on wheels at every available point. Other matters of local importance were rural telephones and an additional passing track at the depot here. He also noted that Chinook offered splendid openings for a lawyer, veterinary surgeon, a dentist and a jeweler.

By an unanimous vote Mr. E. B. Mills was elected president and Mr. E. R. Dell secretary-treasurer.

After thanking them for the honor of electing him president, which office he would fill to the best of his ability, the president proceeded with the question of the grain situation.

The meeting was favored by having present Mr. Colwell, inspector for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., whom the president called upon for a short speech on this question.

On rising, Mr. Colwell said that he had had much experience with board of trade, and thought that every one should be a booster for his own town. Unanimous boosting had made towns, where it had seemed almost impossible to build up these places—boosting had done the trick. He took for instance Canrose as a unique instance. Everyone there was a booster, and practically, Canrose had to-day everything for the making of a big city. With regard to the grain question, he was sorry to say that as far as he could judge the outlook was not very promising. After much searching and calculations there was only about 2,000,000 bushels space available at all the terminal and government elevators. It was calculated that Saskatchewan would absorb two-thirds of this space, leaving but a very small available space for Alberta, and

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Chinook School Board

TRUANCY ACT

Meeting held in Secretary's office on Feb. 23rd.

Present: Messrs Mills, Deman and Dobson

Minutes read and adopted.

Letter from Department of Education read.

Mills—Deman, that correspondence be placed on file.

Mills, that Chairman Deman interview Inspector Buchanan re

Truancy Act.

The following were paid:

W. W. Isbister \$1.75

Teacher Marcy, on salary 25.00

Application of Miss Rodgers for teacher read.

Mills—Deman, that Secretary write Miss Rodgers stating that we had already engaged a teacher.

Deman—Mills, that Secretary phone Mr. Baron of Edmonton, re the consolidation of the school districts and see what can be done.

Mills—Deman, that Mills get key of schools and give to janitor requesting him to lock the schools every night.

Meeting adjourned

Another Chicken

"COUGHS UP" A CHUNK OF MINERAL FROM ITS CROP

Two or three weeks ago Mrs. A. J. Harris, who resides on a farm 6½ miles north of Chinook, left at our office, a fair-sized piece of mineral that she had excreted from the crop of one of her chickens on November of 1915.

We have not been able to discover just what the substance is; but from its appearance it closely resembles iron pyrites, pyrite or fool's gold, which is streaked sort of grey, black and brass yellow. The piece of mineral also resembles, perhaps, more closely Chalocite or copper glance, being of a dark lead color; blue or greenish tarnish, streak black; heavy.

Willet G. Miller, author of "Minerals and How They Occur," says of this mineral: It is characterized by its blackish lead grey color and streak, hardness to 3, specific gravity 5.5 to 5.8. Specimens of the mineral are often tarnished blue or green.

It resembles argentite but is more brittle."

It is evident that there is mineral upon the farm of Mrs. Harris. At present, however, the gold mine has not been unearthed; but who knows but what those chickens may yet "discover the spot of untold wealth." More unlikely things than that have been brought to light in a very simple manner, to wit, the million dollar La Rose silver mine at the Cobalt was discovered by the kicking up of a piece of moss which laid bear the silver vein.

Co-Operative Elevator Company

AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The Farmers Co-operative Elevators company is expected to come up for discussion during the present session of the Alberta legislature. It is said that the company will ask that the government guarantee its accounts with the banks to the extent of a million or two in order to allow it to enter more actively into the business of buying and selling grain. If the government guarantees this amount, the elevator company will pay back accounts with the Grain Growers Grain company, and it has been reported will sever its present relations with that organization. A representative of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevators may also be placed on the floor of the Winnipeg exchange. The Alberta body feels that there is a possibility that its request will be granted because the government of Saskatchewan has granted the same aid to the Saskatchewan elevators. It is thought that if aid is not given the elevator company it will find great difficulty in financing.

For the second time within a few weeks the pump-house at the Canadian Northern shops at Hanna has been burned, which occurred last week. The first was caused by a gasoline explosion, but the origin of the last one is unknown.

The mild weather last week permitted many farmers to work on the land, and quite a number of farmers were able to do some harrowing and other spring work

A large number of the rate-payers of Richdale and adjoining districts met on Saturday, Feb. 12th, in the interest of consolidation in the building of the new school. The School Inspector, Mr. Buchanan of Hanna, addressed the meeting.

We are Paying
HALF CASH
for Wheat

Brigginshaw's

CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$0.86
" No. 2	0.83
" No. 3	78
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	26
Barley	44
Flax	1.80
Corn	-
Live Hogs (Calgary)	9.00
Eggs	40
Butter	30

Miss Florence L. White

Certified at Trinity College, London, England. Will be in Chinook every Tuesday to give lessons in

Piano, Organ, Violin, Mandolin, Banjo and Singing

Open for engagements as pianist at concerts and dances.

For terms and further particulars apply to Miss White, c/o of Mrs. J. A. Waterhouse, Cereal.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

On Jan. 16th, 1916, from south half sec. 7-29-6 w. 4.

One Bay Mare, in foal, weight 1300 lbs., white star in forehead, left hind foot white, branded "J" on left shoulder, about 8 years old.

One Bay Mare, in foal, weight about 1300 lbs., small white spot in forehead, branded "J" on right shoulder, about 8 years old.

One Bay Mare, in foal, weight about 1250 lbs., small white spot in forehead, about 13 years old.

One Sorrel-Roan Gelding, weight about 1250 lbs., white stripe in face, all feet light color, about 9 years old.

Reward of \$25.00 to any person holding above horses or giving information leading to recovery of same.

M. J. WESTPHAL, Cereal, Alta.

Hogs and Poultry
Wanted

Highest Prices Paid.

W. RINER, Chinook

Seed Grain for Sale

The undersigned has a quantity of generated Red Fife Wheat (Garton's Seed Co.) also Garton's No. 22 Oats.

D. J. STEWART, Chinook

A SOCIAL

In aid of the

RED CROSS!

will be given in the

I.O.O.F. Hall, Chinook,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Under the auspices of Women's Institute

Programme will consist of Games, a Contest, several Musical numbers, and a short Sketch, entitled,

"BETSEY BAKER"

CAST:

Mr Marmaduke Mouser, a lawyer
Mr. Crummy, his partner
Mrs. Mouser
Betsey Baker, a laundress

Admission: Adults, 35c; Children under twelve, 15c
Refreshments Served

Chinook Breezes

C. R. Brownell was a Calgary visitor this week.

We have received no items for literary evening next week.

O. T. Stephenson is under the weather this week.

The farm machinery agents are laying in a big stock of machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dawson motored out to Colliethome Sunday

G. A. Huggard's sale of horses on the 8th. He is offering some choice stock for sale.

Be a Booster

Join the Chinook board of trade and help to do things.

Not for Mine I

How would you like to be on the grain commission—with an average of 100 to 200 telegrams a day—calling for cars?

One Taken and Other Remains

Mr. Dunford, of the Chinook Pharmacy, has bought out the stock of the old Chinook drug store, which leaves but one drug store in town now—and a dandy one, too.

A Lucky Man

Recently we received a few lines from Mr. W. Young. He is in California, and at time of writing was enjoying summer weather.

Flowers were in full bloom and birds were singing. Happy man to get away from 30 to 40 degrees below zero weather. He expects to return home April.

The U. S. Senate is to tackle the armed ship question.

Two thousand Huns are locked up in Douaumont fort, with the prospects of starvation.

It is rumored that the German rader, Moeue, has been captured by the British.

Alberta government looks as though it was going to "fall" to the smile of the ladies and grant them the franchise.

The dominion government is after the railways to help farmers to get rid of their grain. Important bills are brought up in the house of commons this week. More about this in our next week.

Treatment Burns.
Cold water with ice in it is the thing to use when an accidental burn from acids or alkalies is encountered. Nitro-gel gets hot at times and even vitrol may burn with acids, so it should be plunged in cold water and kept there, so that the water may dilute the traces of the acid in the skin as much as possible. When acid burns cause injury, the water should be rendered alkaline by adding soda to counteract the acid.

Thackeray's Star.
The chronicler of the ironical expressions of himself by often indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gives was this: Thackeray had been dining at the Gazette and was talking in the smoking room after dinner with various club acquaintances. One of them had a pipe which had been left at home. Thackeray, though dithinking the man, was a notorious tutfunker, good naturally offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the cigar, but, not finding it to his liking, had the bad taste to say to Thackeray, "I say, Thackeray, you won't mind my asking, don't you think such a pipe is nice?" Thackeray, no doubt, irritated at the man's ungraciousness and bearing in mind his tuff hunting predilections, quietly responded, "You ought to, my good fellow, for it was given me by a lord." Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the doit immediately attributed the remark to publishness. The chronicler went on to the end of his days without describing that Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord.

NOTICE

OF
JUDICIAL SALE
OF

TOWN LOTS

PURSUANT to the Judgments and Final Orders for Sale in Crown Lumber Company, Limited, D.C. No. 8114 and D.C. No. 15, respectively, in the District Court of the City of Calgary, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Master in Chambers, by J. M. Davis, Sheriff's Bailiff, in the Judicial District of Calgary,

AT CHINOOK

in the Province of Alberta,

on Saturday, the 25th day of March, A.D. 1916

at the hour of 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, the following:

PARCEL 1 (D.C. NO. 18114)

Lot Twenty-two (22), Block Six (6) according to a plan of part of the South-east Quarter of Section Four (4) Township Twenty-nine (29) Range Seven (7) West of the Fourth Meridian, Province of Alberta, and of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as "Chinook 2231 B.A.", extending from 12 to 24 feet.

The Vendor is informed there is on the said Lot, a House 16 x 24 feet, with a lean-to 12 x 24 feet. The house contains a sitting room, two bedrooms and kitchen, lumber construction throughout and shingle roof. The house faces the South, is very central and is an ideal location for residential purposes.

PARCEL 2 (D.C. NO. 18115)

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block (2) according to a plan of part of the South-east Quarter of Section Four (4) Township Twenty-nine (29) Range Seven (7) West of the Fourth Meridian, Province of Alberta, and of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as "Chinook 2231 B.A.", excepting mines and minerals.

The Vendor is informed that there is on the said lots a building used as a machine shop 30 x 40 feet, about 12 feet studding and constructed of lumber, shingle roof. There are no floors. There is also a lean-to 12 x 40 feet, about 8 feet high and composed of old office and store furniture at the back. Front office 12 x 12 feet and back office is 10 x 12 feet. Both offices are well fitted up. Location is very central. The lots are corner lots.

The property will be subject to a reserve bid, and the purchase or purchasers in each case, at the time of the sale to pay down a deposit of fifteen per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor, and the remainder of the purchase money to be paid into Court to the credit of the respective actions above indicated by number as follows: D.C. 18114 and D.C. 18115. Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid within three months from the date of said sale without interest and the balance within six months from the date of sale; all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum as well after as before maturity.

In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions approved by the Master of this Honorable Court.

Further particulars can be had from the Auctioneer, J. M. Davis, Colliethome, Alberta; or from

LOUGHED, BENNET, MCLEWS
& COMPANY.

Solicitors for the Vendor, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 5th day of November, A.D. 1915.

(Sgd) W. E. HALL, Clerk of the Clerk

FLAX FOR SALE

For pure and clean Primrose Flax, apply to

T. A. LENSEGRAF,
Box 21, Cereal, Alta.
Sample at this office

PIGS FOR SALE

Have for sale 10 young pigs, due to fallow April and May: Also a young Boar from good stock. Terms half cash.

ED. RUSSELL
CHINOOK

LOST

A Union Bank Cheque Book, also black-covered Note Book. These are of no value only to the owner.

ANDREW AITKEN
CHINOOK

CHINOOK PHARMACY

Has secured the contracts from the Colliethome and Sounding Creek Municipalities for

GOPHER POISON

this year. When you are ready, Mr. Farmer, we shall be pleased to hand it to you

FORMALIN

is going to be a special

line with us this Spring.

The strength we'll guarantee, and the price right



CHINOOK PHARMACY

Qualified Druggist

ARM'S BLOCK, CHINOOK

(South of Brigginshaw's Store)

Western Canada Flour Mills Co.

CHINOOK, ALTA.

We have in stock at the Elevator

Purity Flour

Gold Seal Flour

Cereals of all kinds

Purity Oats in 20 and 40 lb sacks

Family Size Rolled Oats

Rye Flour, 49 lb sacks and 10 lb sacks

Standard Oatmeal, 10 lb sacks

Yellow Cornmeal, 10 lb sacks

Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Bran, Shorts.

All at lowest possible prices

(Both Wholesale and Retail)

I. DEMAN, Manager

Keep your eye on Brigginshaw's Ad.
as he is handling our goods

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

24 HEAD OF HORSES

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, at

N.E. Qr. 28-27-7, 7 miles south of Chinook

ON

Wednesday, March 8th

at 12 o'clock noon, the following Horses—

Clydesdale Stud, registered, 1600 lbs., 10 years old

Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1500 lbs

Team of Geldings, 4 years old, weight about 2800

Roan Mare, 10 years old, weight about 1200

Bay Gelding, 5 years old, " "

Team of Greys, mare and gelding, 4 years old, about 2500

Grey Gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1200

Black Gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1200

Black " " " " 1400

Brown " " " " 1150

Sorrel " " " " 1300

Bay " " " " 1400

Team Bay Mares, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 2500

Team Bay Mares, 4 and 7 years old, " 2500

Team Black Ponies, 3 and 5 years old, " 2000

TERMS CASH. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

G. A. HUGGARD, H. B. DILL,

Auctioneer

The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

Ward, Lock & Co. Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

The woman asked the question mechanically. She knew perfectly well what he would reply, but she knew that she had been discovered at last, and that the murder of Voski had been turned to good purpose by Tchigorsky. And she knew now who he was.

"Dr. Voski," Vera exclaimed. "I have been hearing all about Lassa and a certain Princess Zara, who seems to be a dragon. I have heard that you are a nurse, and that you're regarded as a nurse had been pro-

cessed for the invalid, a nurse who was really a soldier in disguise and a spy. And you were

going to see that room. He concluded with reason why; he gave the order and it was obeyed.

Then, as the girl told Vera everything, she went through the whole story from the very beginning. Vera listened as one in a dream, such was the effect of her amazement. As far as the clever girl was concerned, that had long hung over the house of Ravenspur, Vera had not imagined it to be true.

Passionate, angry tears filled her eyes.

"That man has beaten me," she groaned. "It is finished for good and all. But their revenge will not be of long duration."

CHAPTER LVI.

Marion Comes Back

The police had more or less taken possession of Ravenspurs. They were evidently asking questions that Tchigorsky took upon himself to answer.

As he had expected, the note carried by Vera had been deposited in the farmhouse garden had been found on one of the bodies. The inspector of police was an intelligent man, and his suggestion everything that Tchigorsky suggested.

"Of course you can't read this book," said the Russian, as he handed over the book to the police. "But, there are one two or three Oriental scholars in London who will bear out my testimony. Have you any doubt?"

"Personally, not the least," the inspector replied. "You say it is impossible for that woman to get away?"

"Extremely impossible. She is safe for days."

"Then in that case there is no need to arrest her. I will come to you after the inquest on these bodies. And when the sensation this will make! If I had read this case in a book I should have laughed at it. And now we must have a long search for those electrical appliances."

It was long past dinner-time before the police investigation was finished. Tchigorsky had a large amount of mechanical appliances was found, including the apparatus that was to do so much damage to the Ravenspurs. That which interested him most was the schemes of their architecture.

"I must get to-morrow," said the inspector, "and have a look at the place again. We shall not trouble you more than we can help."

Ravenspurs shook his head sadly. He had no particular desire to go into the ways of the law, but he could not let a long case ahead; and he was beginning to worry about Marion. It was nearly ten o'clock now and the girl had not returned.

It would be a sad home-coming for the girl, but she will do what they can do for her. Everybody appeared to be doing something for her. Ralph, who said nothing, Tchigorsky seemed to have obliterated himself entirely.

Geoffrey had retired to the billiard-room, where Vera followed him. They started a game, but their nerves were in no condition to finish it. Cues were broken, and the lovers stood before the fireplace.

"What are you thinking about?" Geoffrey asked.

Vera looked up dreamily. She touched Geoffrey's cheek caressingly.

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Tablets and Ointment for the bath of the Sanative Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all the time. Your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial!"—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonies constantly published in the newspapers to the great value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Tablets and Ointment for the bath of the Sanative Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all the time. Your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial!"—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

W. N. U. 1092

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

Big Commonwealth Army

Britain To Be Richer After the War

300,000 Australasians Will Be Under Arms Next June

One of the principal acts of the new prime minister of Australia, Mr. Hughes, has been an announcement that a fresh army will be formed by the Commonwealth, and that the army will number 300,000 men. This is further confirmed by Mr. Hughes, who will bring the total number of men supplied by Australia by next June to something like 300,000 men, to be added to the 1,000,000 men of voluntary enlistment is to be adhered to. No requests had been made by the Commonwealth, which, up to now, had been more or less a separate government for more than a year. The offer was quite spontaneous. I have not the slightest doubt that the necessary men will be forthcoming, and that the Commonwealth will form no separate army independent of the quota of 3,500 a month necessary for reinforcements. A government has been formed in Australia to every man in Australia with the military age group based on the recent war census—that is, single men from 18 to 44 years.

SUBSTANTIAL PROOF

By a Canadian Witness.

Berchmunt, Ont.—"I feel it my duty to tell what Dr. Pierre's remedies have done for me," said a Canadian who had completely run down. "I have taken altogether nine bottles of Dr. Pierre's Medical Discovery and Favourite Prescription, together with the Dr. Pierre's Ointment and Pellets, and can truthfully say that

I feel like a young woman. I would certainly recommend these medicines to any one suffering from ill health," said Wm. W. Plowley, Berchmunt, Ont.

An initiation of the method of replacing waste of tissue, enriching impure blood, and giving the body new life, so that you take an all-powerful extract of herbs and roots made with pure glycerine, without the use of alcohol, like Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery. This great discovery has been a great blessing and help in the assimilation of food, rather takes food from the body the nutrient, the blood requires.

"In the first place we have scores of millions' worth of additional muscle tissue will be added to the body, which would have been impossible but for the demands of this conflict. Let me give you just one example," remarked the munitions millionaire.

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Post Office Not Much Affected by the War

Increase Received in Almost Every Branch in the Service

The war has not affected very adversely the business of the post office department, according to the annual statement in the house by the Hon. T. Chay Casgrain.

There have been increases, all along the line—in letters sent, in rural mail, in money order and savings bank offices.

In the number of letters the estimated increase is 12,197,000. While this is less than for the last ten years, it is a good showing in view of the war.

No statistics are given with respect to the increased cost of the rural mail, but the system has been successfully conducted during the year and its growth and popularity has demonstrated that it is sound.

As the parcels post reaches every point throughout the country its facilities are greater than those afforded by general post offices by private companies and its rates are lower.

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Parcels post totals \$30,550,400, which is a decrease of \$1,553,830. During the year 2,437,76 letters went to the dead letter office.

No Medicine to Equal Baby's Own Tablets

Mrs. E. Cutler, St. Lazare, Man., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years for my five children. I can assure you there is no medicine to equal them." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach, cure constipation and indigestion, cure diarrhea and other ills. They are sold by medicine men or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germans Use Jerusalem as War Base

One of the missionaries who has recently returned to Rome states that an English colonel, Sir George Peppercorn, Canadian commissioner in Egypt, who has probably now returned to England, saw very important preparations at Jerusalem and that the expedition against Egypt under the direction of German officers.

A pack railway line has been constructed from Jerusalem to Gaza and some distance beyond the ancient frontier line of Turkey and Egypt to the Isthmus of Suez. Jerusalem is transformed into an armed camp, enclosed by trenches and containing 100,000 men. All the convents have already been converted into hospitals with Turkish and German staffs, and all the mosques are under strict supervision.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves Worm Exterminator.

Up and down the village street walked old Tompkins, dressed all in his Sunday best, and with a clean collar.

"Hello, old fellow!" a friend hailed him. "Aren't you working today?"

"No," replied the old man proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"What's that you've been married fifty years?"

"Yes, I have."

"Then where's Mrs. Tompkins?"

"The present Mrs. Tompkins," the old man coldly rebuked the lad's question. "Has nothing to do with it."

The British Way

The forces which Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien will command will be largely composed of Boers, the men against whom he fought fifteen years ago. That must be his way if it is to endure. Differences disappear in face of a common danger. The British army must march on and all the people rush to arms when their liberty is threatened.—London Daily Express.

Kendall's Spavin Cure The Old Reliable Horse Remedy

Thousands of farmers and horsemen have saved their horses by using Kendall's Spavin Cure. It cures spavins, curbs, ringbone, splint, bone growth and lameness from all other causes. It will save a horse for you. Get a bottle the next time you are in town. Sold by druggists everywhere. \$1 a bottle. Send money and we will send you a sample.

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Drug Friends

Moral Degradation Which Results From the Drug and Liquor Habit

That alcohol is a habit-forming drug is denied by no one, but denials do not help. Every one knows men who have become the victims of the alcohol habit that cannot break away from it. Nothing is more tragic than to see some of these men trying to break off the habit, suffering untold tortures and falling time after time until they give up in despair, and then worse than ever, in hopes of ending their misery.

Morphine also is a habit-forming drug, but in very little used compared with the various alcoholic liquors, because it is not pleasant to the taste, and because the habit of taking it is not so strong as that of becoming popular. Its action is very similar to that of whisky or brandy.

In moderate doses it dulls the sensibility to pain, but it does not give the user a stupor resembling profound sleep. Like alcohol, once the habit is fully formed, it is almost impossible to break it. It is a powerful stimulant of creating the drug and alcohol habit, and I believe that it is easier to cure permanent morphine than any other drug, because it is probably the most often used, the most despisable, and utterly indifferent to the need or welfare of the country. Anyone who has seen the drug system in operation will know that the most deplorable effects of the moral degradation it has had in drink on the part of the person or his ancestors. Morphine and alcohol are both poisonous drugs with long and terrible effects, but it is the higher moral centres first.

It is dreadful to contemplate the power which the traffic in narcotics has over the government and the people, who have died the government and the war office to do more than slightly curtail their business. In Sweden, for instance, the war minister has been forced to drink the drug. He refused to drink it, and was dismissed. The minister who is in Middlesex is not much better.

These drugs have the effect of blighting the moral sensibility so that a person can do any act he says he can, without fear of what he would do.

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Painful Swellings Reduced Muscular Strains Ended

Such Troubles Now Quickly Rubbed Away by Powerful Remedy

If you have sore muscles that are strained and weak, that are frequently subject to rheumatic pains; if you have any painful swellings that refuse to go away—go busy with Nerviline. It is a powerful remedy for curing quickly what Nerviline is said to be. "I have proved Nerviline simple wonder in reducing painful swelling, and in curing the injury I received in my left leg and caused me great pain and discomfort. The muscles were strained and tight, and no other remedy gave me relief. I am now stronger than ever before, and I thank you for sending me Nerviline. There is a soothing, pain-relieving power about Nerviline that I have never known. Nerviline reduced the swelling, it destroyed the pain, it brought my limb back to perfect condition." The expert says: "My wife, whose name is in Middlesex, is not much better.

These drugs are proving every day that muscular

pains of every kind, chronic rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, rheumatism, sciatica, and all other ills can be cured.

The large family size, but all

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The Boys at the Front

Field Comforts Lessen the Rigors of War

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Lighting Indoor Rifle Range

Two of the most characteristic features of this war, as distinguished from other wars, have been trench warfare and winter campaigns.

From the time that winter has been the great, peculiar "These young enough to remember their Caesar will recall the invulnerability with which the Romans fought the Gauls and the Franks, but in the winter of 1916, the Franks, who are to sing winter quarters (therman).

When Wellington held the lines of Torres Vedras, winter imposed an invincible gulf between great Napoleon met with disaster on his winter campaign in Iberia.

Today, however, the winter campaign is not from the point of view of the soldier, the greatest peril of modern war. Night and day, in frost and sleet, our soldiers in France, and in our own country, are exposed to the elements, and the winter campaign is to expand the iris of the eye, reducing the ability to see both sights and targets clearly and rendering the soldier helpless to bring his gun to bear.

Lately I have been shooting on targets which are illuminated at night, and these targets are placed near enough to the targets in such a way that the larger only reflects light to the eye.

The targets are to be seen by the gunner, to the eye, and the gunner is to be able to see both sights and targets clearly and rendering the gunner helpless to bring his gun to bear.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hatt's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENETTE & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, but known to you for the last 15 years, believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made to us.

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Hatt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the membranes and mucous surfaces of the system.

Testimonials sent free. Price 15 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarteria, A Second Justice

A new story of St. John Jellicoe is told in the Christian World.

"A small boy, the son of an officer on the admiral's flagship, was taken to the admiral's cabin in reply to a request for a favor, and while there, when the admiral was away, he was sent to the admiral's cabin to bring him his coat.

"Finally he found the boy's name, and then said: 'Do you know what my name is?' The little boy did not know, and the admiral explained that his name was St. John Jellicoe.

"'Oh,' was the small boy's answer, 'I have a rabbit named Jellicoe at home.' And the admiral went off chuckling.

"It was very romantic," said his friend. "He proposed to her in an attempt to win her favor."

"'Yes,' murmured the listener, encouraging."

"And she accepted him in the instant."

Aid to Colleges

The grants under the Agricultural Extension Act are helping immensely to those who are poor, but other sources make many things possible that otherwise would be considered impracticable by reason of the expense. The grants are available for the valuable in the prosecution of the higher education in agriculture.

By the help of these grants agricultural education is being carried on more efficiently in equipment. How far the funds are being used in this direction is indicated by the following approximate figures for 1915-16 by the different provinces immediately for schools and colleges, apart from extension work, short courses, demonstrations, etc.

Prince Edward Island.....\$10,050

Nova Scotia.....27,500

New Brunswick.....25,000

Quebec.....60,000

Ontario.....25,812

Saskatchewan.....22,800

Alberta.....20,000

Manitoba.....15,000

British Columbia.....10,000

It is evident that after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My mind grew and I was well balanced. Now the old nervousness and all the old nervousness I had is well gone.

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Add Your Name to These Below

I hereby agree to pay on demand to the Chinook Agricultural Society the sum of five dollars for the purpose of building an Agricultural Hall provided one hundred others do the same.

Board of Trade

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this was being very rapidly filled. If by any means we can get along until the opening of navigation, when the grain could be shipped out, there will then be plenty of cars and available space in the government and terminal elevators. But even then, the surplus grain that is in the hands of the farmers at the present time, he would not be surprised that if at least many million bushels of grain would not be shipped until the next crop. He strongly advised the farmers to have their grain in bins well protected from weather conditions, &c. until they could get the grain shipped. He was sorry he could not speak in a more optimistic tone at present.

The rural phone proposition was fully discussed and resolutions passed to get this line completed as early as possible; also to get a return line from Hanna to Oyen, and then on to Saskatoon. It was also decided to advertise and use every endeavor to get a lawyer, veterinarian, a dentist and a jeweler to locate at Chinook.

The discussions were enthusiastic and helpful, and promises to be a live board of trade, who will endeavor to accomplish things.

Good Heavy Work Horses for Sale

We have two car loads of Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1300 to 1600 lbs each. These horses will be sold at a very low price. They can be seen at McKenzie's Livery Barn at Oyen. All horses are guaranteed. We have scores of satisfied customers.

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Red Cross Social & Concert

Under the auspices of the Chinook Womans' Institute

Wednesday, March 8th

(Paste that date in your hat)

Changeable weather is marking time as February closes.

When the ground hog went back in his hole he missed a pile of fine weather—foolish thing!

HOGS!

The Farmers' Co-operative Co. are here to save you money that is continually going to the middleman, if those who have Hogs ready for the market will list them at the Elevator, they will receive notice when to haul in directly a car load is listed, this way you will receive all there is. Satisfaction will be complete.

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H. J. LOREE, Ballif

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I have for sale very choice Marquis Wheat for Sale (originally purchased from Garden Seed Co., Winnipeg; also some dandy large Oats, and a small quantity of Barley. All clean.

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